

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 67. Concurrent resolution honoring the soldiers of the Army's Black Corps of Engineers for their contributions in constructing the Alaska-Canada highway during World War II and recognizing the importance of these contributions to the subsequent integration of the military.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003 note, and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Co-Chairman, Mr. WOLF of Virginia, Mr. PITTS of Pennsylvania, Mr. ADERHOLT of Alabama, and Mr. PENCE of Indiana.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 2 of the Civil Rights Commission Amendments Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 1975 note), the order of the House of January 4, 2005, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Civil Rights to fill the remainder of the term expiring on May 3, 2005: Mr. Michael Yaki of San Francisco, California.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003 note, and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. CARDIN of Maryland, Mrs. SLAUGHTER of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. MCINTYRE of North Carolina.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 418. An act to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, and to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Defense should continue to exercise its statutory authority to support the activities of the Boy Scouts of America, in particular the periodic national and world Boy Scout Jamborees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution honoring the Tuskegee Airmen for their bravery in fighting for our freedom in World War II, and for their contribution in creating an integrated United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV AIDS Awareness Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 67. Concurrent resolution honoring the soldiers of the Army's Black Corps

of Engineers for their contributions in constructing the Alaska-Canada highway during World War II and recognizing the importance of these contributions to the subsequent integration of the military; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 397. A bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages, injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others.

S. 403. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 310. An act to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane material, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, February 17, 2005, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 5. An act to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1010. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Office of Security, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedural Rule for the Assessment of Civil Penalties for Classified Information Security Violations" (RIN1992-AA28) received on February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1011. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Montana Regulatory Program" (MT-024-FOR) received on February 11, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1012. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Syrups, Hydrolyzed Starch, Hydrogenated; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 7697-9) received on February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1013. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quizalofop-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance"

(FRL No. 7694-4) received on February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1014. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Octanamide, N,N-dimethyl and Decanamide, N,N-dimethyl; Exemptions from the Requirements of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 7698-3) received on February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1015. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Avermectin B1 and its delta-8,9-isomer; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 7695-7) received on February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1016. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clothianidin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 7690-2) received on February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1017. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acibenzolar-S-methyl; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency" (FRL No. 7697-8) received on February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1018. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 7697-7) received on February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1019. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Bureau, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Testimony or Production of Records in a Court or Other Proceeding" (TD 9178) received February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1020. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Bureau, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Specified Liability Losses" (Notice 2005-20) received February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1021. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Bureau, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Purchase Price Safe Harbors for Section 143 and 25" (Rev. Proc 2005-15) received February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1022. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Bureau, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2005-19) received February 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1023. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Bureau, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the